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Good afternoon,

This is a brief submission via email from the Major Electricity Users' Group (MEUG) on the Electricity Authority's (Authority) consultation paper "*Collecting energy margin information*" published on 10 November 2025. This submission does not contain any confidential information and can be published on the Authority's website unaltered. Members may lodge separate submissions.

MEUG supports the Authority's proposal to issue a clause 2.16 notice under the Electricity Industry Participation Code 2010 to gather energy margin data from generators. The publication of this information during August - December 2024 was useful market information for electricity sector stakeholders and we endorse the Authority for taking the necessary steps to gather this information formally, on an ongoing basis.

It is essential that the Authority have access to all relevant information, to enable it to effectively monitor competition in the wholesale electricity market, in line with its statutory purpose. We believe the shift to data now being submitted by the 10th of the month, should reduce the need for rework of estimates as was encountered last year. We would not expect this proposal to significantly increase the compliance costs for generators, as this information was already being gathered and submitted last year.

If you have any questions regarding our submission, please contact MEUG on 027 472 7798 or via email.

Kind regards,

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